ctt. IX-27—40,000—14-10-36.

P. W. (Marine) (1938) Department.

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G.O. No. 669

DATED 31.3.38.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ports Mangalore—

Asst Light Keeper

& Signaller

Addl remunerat

Sanctioned

1,002—16-2-37.

Received ..... 193 *Registered* 193

Subject.

Port of Mangalore - Assistant Light keeper and signaller additional remuneration - requesting sanction.

ENCLOSURES
No.
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No. 2462 Fl.2 *Madras, dated* 23 rd December 193 7.

From (Name) Captain B. Gordon, R.I.N.

Presidency Port Officer, Madras,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works(Marine)Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the signal station at Mangalore was shifted from the office compound to the Marine yard near the light house in 1936. The signaller who is in charge of the signalling duties and the light house was accordingly to stay there all day long as constant attendance from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. with an interval of 1 to 1½ hours for meals, is necessary for signals to and from steamers, and reports on bar conditions and the plying of native craft being communicated by phone. The nature of his duties are such that he cannot enjoy any holiday. In the absence of suitable accommodation near the signal station he is put to the additional expense of arranging for his morning meals as he has to commence duty at 6 A.M.

(H) (The Scale given on P. 15 of Ceo 1372 & 7 7 37 P. 15-19)

He is drawing Rs.20/- in the scale of Rs.15-1-20 and also is in receipt of a special pay of Rs.5/- for being in-charge of the Agn light.

(M) Ceo 203 Manue 31-3-25

In view of the arduous nature of his duties, his unusually long hours of attendance and the additional expenses he is put to for arranging for his meals there being no living quarters near the signal station, I consider that the grant of an additional remuneration to him is justifiable and accordingly request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the payment to him of a compensatory local allowance of Rs.5/- per mensem.

3 The expenditure on the above account will be met from the lump sum provision of Rs.20620, for leave salaries etc in the Minor Ports Fund Budget Estimate for 1937-38.

P10 of (B) 1172 15637

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your mostobedient servant,

W. H. Ruffle 23/12

for Presidency Port Officer.

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P.W.(Mar)

Cir no 4061 A/37-1 dt 7-1-38

Subj:- Port of Mangalore
Assistant lightkeeper and
Signaller local allowance.

From the P.W.D no 2462-gl-2 dt
23-12-37

The P.W.D is requested
to state whether in any other
case Compulsatory local allowance
has been sanctioned in addition
to Special pay, and if so, to quote
the number and date of the G.O.

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To the P.W.D
Madras.

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1,002—27-11-35.

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Subject.

Port of Mangalore - Assistant Lightkeeper and signaller - Local allowance.

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Co. 309 Fin (Mar.)
dt. 7-7-24, required for
Aux. Currant, 4 pumps for
Aux. Currant (14/5/38)
Rule 1 abolished. This will be
dropped of when the Aga becomes available
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ENCLOSURES.
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No. 2462 gl-3 *Madras, dated* 21st January 1938.

From (Name) Commander G.M. Osborne-Smith, R.I.N.,

Presidency Port Officer, Madras,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works (Marine) **Department.**

Sir,

P 3 ante

Government Memo.No. 4061 A/37-1 Public Works dated 7-1-1938.

With reference to Government Memo. quoted above, I have the honour to state that in no other case compensatory local allowance has been sanctioned in addition to special pay as similar circumstances do not exist, but at Pamban, the Assistant Lightkeeper and Signaller who is in receipt of a special pay of Rs.8/- p.m. for being in charge of the Aga light also draws compensatory local allowance of Rs.2-11-0 p.m. - vide Appendix III, Manual of Special

Pay

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Re dlp
(Co 309 Fin (Mar.)
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for 14/5/38)

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Pay and Allowances Vol.II. In view of the special circumstances of the case, I consider that the grant of the allowance is quite necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Commander, R.I.N.,
Presidency Port Officer.

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PW(Genl)

Gen. no. 4061/A/37-1 dt. 25-- 2. 38

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Subj: Port of Mangalore - Assistant light keeper and Signaller - remuneration.

PPO 1-2 cys — From the PPO. no 2462 dt. 23.12.37

P 3 cys — Memo to the PWO no 4061 A/37-1 dt. 7.1.38

PPO 4-5 cys — From the PPO. no 2462 dt. 21.1.38

The P.P.O is requested to report how far the house of the Signaller, who is in charge of Signalling duties and lighthouse is from his place of duty, what he cannot go home and return after taking meals within the prescribed interval, whether Compensatory allowance has been granted at other ports to anyone for the above purpose, and if not, whether the conditions at the port of Mangalore are different from those at other ports.

'E' on p 1 cy

'A' on p. 5 cys

'B' on p 5 cys

8x 2. The analogy of Pamban 25238 does not apply as it is on Rameswaram Island which has been classified as an expensive

locality & the officer is eligible for the allowance under the rules.

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To the P.P.O. Madras

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1,002—16-2-37.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. A 26 MAR 1938 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Subject.

Port of Mangalore - Assistant Lightkeeper and Signaller - Remuneration.

ENCLOSURES
No. .....
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No. 2462 Q-5 *Madras, dated* 25th March 1938.

From (Name) Commander G.M. Osborne-Smith, R.I.N.,
Presidency Port Officer, Madras,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works (Marine) Department.

Sir,

PP 6-7 ante

Government Memo. No.4061 A/37-4 dated 25-2-38.

I have the honour to state that the house of the signaller is one mile from the signal station and his going home for meals during the prescribed intervals will be detrimental to his duties enumerated below:-

(i) The receipt and despatch of all messages from steamer to steamer agents or vice versa, by telephone.

(ii) Reporting bar conditions, by telephone, to the Port Officer and

(iii) Maintaining a look-out on all craft entering and leaving the backwater, especially loaded native craft, whose times

times for entering and leaving are governed by the state of the tide.

2. The above are additional to the usual duties of lightkeepers and signallers at other ports and are necessitated by conditions peculiar to the port of Mangalore.

3. No compensatory allowance has been granted at other ports to any one for the above purpose, as similar conditions do not exist at any of them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Commander, R.I.N.,
Presidency Port Officer.

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No. 61 A/37. PWR (Marine)

July

Port of Mangalore Asst. light keeper and Signaller additional remuneration

cf from the PPO no. 2462 pl. 2 dt. 23.12.37.

The PPO recommends the grant of a compensatory local allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem to the assistant light keeper and Signaller at Mangalore for the reasons stated in his letter. The present incumbent is drawing Rs. 20 in the scale of Rs. 15-1-20 with a special pay of Rs. 5 for being in charge of the Aga light.

2. It will be seen from the statement on p. 15 of Ceo. no. 1322 PWR (Marine) dt. 7.2.37 that the existing scale of pay for the post of assistant light keepers and signallers (Second grade) is only Rs. 15-2/2-17 1/2-19, while the present incumbent at Mangalore enjoys a higher scale viz 15-1-20. Further, from the correspondence ending with the issue of Ceo. no. MS 20-3 Marine dated 31.3.25, it will be observed that the special pay of Rs. 5 was sanctioned only with a view to compensate for the responsible nature of duties involved.

3. In the circumstances, there

there seems to be no case for granting a local allowance in addition to the Special pay already granted in Govt no PS 203 Fin (Estt) dt 31.3.25. Perusal is also requested of p. 10 of Govt no Press 1172 Fin (Estt) dt 15.6.37 in which local allowance or Special pay has been granted to light keepers. The PPO may be asked to state whether in any other case Compensatory local allowance has been granted in addition to Special pay. Draft Order is submitted.

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Govt no 4061 PJ 37-1 dt 7.1.38 P3.4
From the PPO no 2462 gl-3 dt 21.1.38 to the PPO P4-5

In the circumstances stated, the it P4-5
is for consideration if the Compensatory local allowance of Rs 5 per mensem will be sanctioned in addition to the Special pay of Rs 5 already drawn by their Asst. Lightkeeper and Signaller. If so, the draft order below is for approval. It may be sent to Public (Secrets) for perusal before issue.

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May perhaps be sanctioned.

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Govt no no 4061 PJ 37-1
8-2-38

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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Public (Ser 13) Dept

OR

The question whether a compensatory local allowance of Rs 5 pm should or should not be granted to the Asst Light Keeper and Signaller at Mangalore is one for decision by the Administrative Dept in consultation with the Finance Dept. P.W.D. may be requested to consult Finance. This dept need have no objection to the grant

Pub Ser no 41(89-1)
15/2/38

No amendments to the rules will be required as complaints are not mentioned therein

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This may be sent to Finance for advice. Para 3 p 29 [The expenditure is debitable to Revised Parts Fund]

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 16 FEB 1938 560 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

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P.W.D no 1061 1937-3

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P.T.O

The proposal is to sanction a Compensatory local allowance of Rs. 5/- per mensem to the Assistant Light Keeper and Signaller at the Port of Mangalore. The expenditure is debitable to the Minor Port Funds. The file has been sent to Finance for advice.

The grounds urged in support of the proposal are that the Assistant Light Keeper and Signaller has arduous duty from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. with an interval of one to one and a half hours for meals, that he cannot enjoy a holiday and that he is put to additional expense for arranging for his morning meals as there is no suitable residential accommodation near the signal station to live in. It is also stated in support of the proposal that at Pamban, the Asst. Light Keeper and Signaller who draws a special pay of Rs. 8/- per mensem for being in charge of the Aga Light draws also a compensatory allowance of Rs. 2-11-0 per mensem.

2. It is submitted that the Asst. Light Keeper at Mangalore and Signaller has already been granted a special pay of Rs. 5/- p.m. for being in charge of the Aga Light. When recommending this special pay it was stated that the Light Keeper and Signaller had to work between sunrise and sun-set on all days including close holidays. These factors cannot therefore be again taken into consideration for granting a compensatory local allowance..

3. As regards the anology of the compensatory allowance drawn by a similar officer at Pamban, it is submitted that as Pamban is in the Rameswaram Island, it is classified as an expensive locality and the officer is eligible for the allowance under the rules. Mangalore is not an expensive locality and no Government servant at Mangalore draws a compensatory local allowance. It will be invidious to sanction such an allowance to the

Asst. Light Keeper and Signaller alone on the ground that the expenditure is debitable to the Minor Ports fund.

4. The only point then for consideration is whether an allowance should be given to the Light Keeper and Signaller to compensate him for his expenditure in arranging for his morning meals. The signal station was originally in the Port Office compound and it has now been shifted to a place near the Light house. The officer has an interval of 1 to 1½ hours for meals in the day time. It has not been stated how far his house is from his place of duty and whether he cannot go home and return after meals within this interval. It is however submitted that it does not appear that officers have been granted compensatory allowances for this purpose. The conditions at other ports are probably the same. This department may therefore express the view that the allowance asked for need not be granted.

Para 1 CF

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5. If however P.W.D. consider that some allowance is justified, they may be requested to obtain further information with reference to 'A' and 'B' above and to examine what allowance should be granted. The amount to be granted (if any) may be a personal compensatory allowance.

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P. W.D.

PWD

Draft memo to the PPO, with reference to 'A' above, is submitted.

25.2.38

As 'B' above the PPO may be asked to report specifically Kindly Re has already stated that similar circumstances do not exist.

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'Z' on p 4 ante

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PP 6-7 ✓ Gm no 4061 A/37-4 dt 25.2.38 from PPO

PP 8 ✓ 9 ✓ from the PPO no 2462 Cl-5 dt 25.3.38.

PP 8-9 ✓ In view of the reasons advanced by the PPO, the additional allowance may perhaps be sanctioned as a personal compensatory local allowance as already suggested by finance. If so, the draft order, as amended in pencil, may issue.

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